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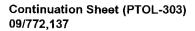
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THE REPLY FILED 03-08-2004 FAILS TO PLACE THIS Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appe Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	void abandonment of this application (1) a timely filed amendment whi	cation. A proper reply to a chiplaces the application in	ed			
PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]						
a) The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advevent, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later the ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS 706.07(f). Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The datave been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of exten 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three more	risory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the an SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE teen which the petition under 37 CFR 1.1 sion and the corresponding amount of the statutory period for reply originally set in	f the final rejection. E FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 136(a) and the appropriate extension for the fee. The appropriate extension fee up the final Office action; or (2) as set for	ee nder rth in			
earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b). 1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant'	s Brief must be filed within the r	period set forth in	•			
37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CF	R 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal	of the appeal.				
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:						
(a) they raise new issues that would require furth	er consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);				
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);						
(c) they are not deemed to place the application issues for appeal; and/or	in better form for appeal by mat	erially reducing or simplifying	the			
(d) they present additional claims without cancel	ing a corresponding number of	finally rejected claims.				
NOTE:						
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following reject	etion(s):					
 Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s). 	be allowable if submitted in a s	eparate, timely filed amendm	nent			
5.☐ The a)☐ affidavit, b)☐ exhibit, or c)☐ request fo application in condition for allowance because:	r reconsideration has been cons	sidered but does NOT place to	he			
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered be raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	cause it is not directed SOLELY	to issues which were newly				
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment explanation of how the new or amended claims w	t(s) a)⊠ will not be entered or b ould be rejected is provided bele)□ will be entered and an ow or appended.				
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:						
Claim(s) allowed:						
Claim(s) objected to:						
Claim(s) rejected: 1-20 and 36-41 as per final rejection	<u>on</u> .					
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: 21-35.						
8.☐ The drawing correction filed on is a)☐ app	proved or b) disapproved by	the Examiner.				
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Stateme						
0.⊠ Other: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u>						
		Marcus Charles Primary Examiner Art Unit: 3682	×;			



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Continuation of 10. Other: Applicant did not amend the specification to include the unexpected results so as to put the claims in condition for allowance. As agreed in the interview summary the specification must be amended so as to included the uexpected results of the patentable features of the claimed invention.